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[epa\_bristolbay] Keeping you informed about the EPA Bristol Bay WatershedAssessment

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Greetings -

The draft watershed assessment for Bristol Bay should be available for public and scientific peer review by the middle of May.

There will be a public comment opportunity for 60-days after the draft assessment is released. We will provide instructions on how and when to submit comments to the Bristol Bay docket by e-mail, online, in writing, or at a public meeting.

We plan to hold public meetings during the first two weeks of June in several locations, including Dillingham, Newhalen, Naknek, Nondalton, New Stuyahok and Anchorage. Webinar presentations will also be scheduled for people who are not able to attend a public meeting.

The nomination opportunity for peer reviewers closed on March 16. The independent contractor, Versar, is reviewing the nominations and will select the final panel. EPA will request your input on the draft charge questions to peer reviewers later in May. The names of the peer review panelists will be announced at that time.

You can check the project website: [www.epa.gov/bristolbay](http://www.epa.gov/bristolbay) for updated information.

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